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Poem: My going out checklist

She makes up her mind to go a few blocks away to check on her friend

Got up and picks a dress which she thinks would be in trend

Showers, got dressed and is ready to hit the road

Then she stops by the door gazing into the mirror next to her list on the board

Oh wait here is my checklist for going out, on it says: “Deen Compliance Check”

*_Would this outing benefit you in the Aakhirah and also your friend or….: Check_*

*_Confirm again if friend’s family strictly upholds the Sunnah: check_*

*No Free Mixing: check*

*Sought Permission from Mahram or Zawjiy: check*

*_Morning Adhkaar complete: check_*

*Shariah Compliant Jilbab: Check*

*Niqab: check*

*Neatly dressed: check*

*No perfume: check*

*_Look at the mirror: check_*

*Ask your self if you are ready to die in this state: check*

*With what intention again (uhmm): check*

*Do you really have to go: check*

*Again, would this outing benefit you in the Aakhirah and also your friend or….: check*

*_Adhkaar for going out: check_*

*Ready, go, only if necessary.*

Then she looks at the mirror again taking a deep sigh saying to herself, we’d only probably chitchat and all

Just about to give up she gets a call

Her friend asking if she’s on her way

"This would interest you a lot" she says

"Hurry up oh beloved, we’d be attending a short class together on patience

In The Arabic language so that we don’t waste time and to have a clear conscience"

The phone drops and she is excited to go

Way to go way to go, the Sunnah is the way to go!

Alhamdulillah my dress is in trend

Not the left trend,

But in accordance with the Sunnah which for me is the only right trend

This is my contentment and that which I am pleased with

For I am pleased with my Rabb and His messenger صَلَّى ﷲُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ and that which he was sent with.

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